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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1369

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2014, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. **(a)** The commission shall do the following:

- (1) Study and evaluate the following:
  - (A) Access to services for vulnerable youth.
  - (B) Availability of services for vulnerable youth.
  - (C) Duplication of services for vulnerable youth.
  - (D) Funding of services available for vulnerable youth.
  - (E) Barriers to service for vulnerable youth.
  - (F) Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning vulnerable youth.
  - (G) Implementation of programs or laws concerning vulnerable youth.
  - (H) The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable youth.
  - (I) Data from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress, targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.
  - (J) Crimes of sexual violence against children.
  - (K) The impact of social networking web sites, cellular telephones and wireless communications devices, digital media, and new technology on crimes against children.
- (2) Review and make recommendations concerning pending

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legislation.

(3) Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth across the state.

(4) Promote best practices, policies, and programs.

(5) Cooperate with:

(A) other child focused commissions;

(B) the judicial branch of government;

(C) the executive branch of government;

(D) stakeholders; and

(E) members of the community.

(6) Submit a report not later than July 1 of each year regarding the commission's work during the previous year. The report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

**(b) Not later than November 1, 2016, the commission shall:**

**(1) study and evaluate innovative juvenile justice programs, including juvenile community corrections; and**

**(2) consult with the justice reinvestment advisory council under IC 33-38-9.5 concerning how funds should be distributed for innovative juvenile justice programs and juvenile community corrections.**

**The commission shall submit a report, not later than December 1, 2016, regarding the commission's work required under this subsection. The report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor, and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. This subsection expires January 1, 2018.**

SECTION 2. IC 33-38-9.5-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.179-2015, SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The justice reinvestment advisory council is established. The advisory council consists of the following members:

(1) The executive director of the Indiana public defender council or the executive director's designee.

(2) The executive director of the Indiana prosecuting attorneys council or the executive director's designee.

(3) The director of the division of mental health and addiction or the director's designee.

(4) The president of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or the president's designee.

(5) The commissioner of the Indiana department of correction or

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the commissioner's designee.

(6) The executive director of the Indiana judicial center or the executive director's designee.

(7) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute or the executive director's designee.

(8) The president of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties or the president's designee.

(9) The president of the Probation Officers Professional Association of Indiana or the president's designee.

(b) The executive director of the Indiana judicial center shall serve as chairperson of the advisory council.

(c) The purpose of the advisory council is to conduct a state level review and evaluation of:

(1) local corrections programs, including community corrections, county jails, and probation services; and

(2) the processes used by the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction in awarding grants.

(d) The advisory council may make a recommendation to the department of correction, community corrections advisory boards, and the division of mental health and addiction concerning the award of grants.

(e) The Indiana judicial center shall staff the advisory council.

(f) The expenses of the advisory council shall be paid by the Indiana judicial center from funds appropriated to the Indiana judicial center for the administrative costs of the justice reinvestment advisory council.

(g) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(h) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the advisory council are required for the advisory council to take action on any measure.

(i) The advisory council shall meet as necessary to:

(1) work with the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction to establish the grant criteria and grant reporting requirements described in subsection (k);

(2) review grant applications;

(3) make recommendations and provide feedback to the



department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction concerning grants to be awarded;

(4) review grants awarded by the department of correction and the division of mental health and addiction; and

(5) suggest areas and programs in which the award of future grants might be beneficial.

(j) The advisory council shall issue an annual report, before October 1 of each year, to the:

(1) legislative council;

(2) chief justice; and

(3) governor.

The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(k) The report described in subsection (j) must include the following:

(1) The recidivism rate of persons participating in the program or treatment plan, including the recidivism rate (when available):

(A) while participating in the program or treatment plan;

(B) within six (6) months of completing the program or treatment plan;

(C) within one (1) year of completing the program or treatment plan;

(D) within two (2) years of completing the program or treatment plan; and

(E) within three (3) years of completing the program or treatment plan.

(2) The overall success and failure rate of a program and treatment plan and the measures used to determine the overall success and failure rate.

(3) The number of persons who complete or fail to complete a program or treatment plan, and, for persons who do not complete the plan, the reason that the person did not complete the plan, if available.

(4) The number of persons participating in the program or treatment plan and the duration of their participation.

(5) The number and percentage of persons able to obtain employment after participating in the plan, the type of employment obtained, the length of time required to obtain employment, and, when available, the number of persons still employed after six (6) months and after one (1) year.

(6) Other information relevant to the operation of the program or treatment plan.

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**(l) Not later than November 1, 2016, the advisory council shall consult with the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana under IC 2-5-36 concerning how funds should be distributed for innovative juvenile justice programs and juvenile community corrections. This subsection expires January 1, 2018.**

**SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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